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For this section—Partly cloudy today; tomorrow fair; not much hange in temperature; moderand north winds.

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personating a Govern-

ment Officer

WANTED IN FAIRFAX

Robert Arnold-Claimed to be Dry

All three of the men were ar-rested in Washington. The first named two were brought here last

Woman Shopkeeper Claims She Gave Man 830 Too Much-Man Fined

850 and Given Thirty Days

Mrs. Amelia Sintullo, who con

ducts a store near Stone Bridge, was given a \$50 bill by a customer

yesterday who owed her a bill of \$9.88. She did not have the change

posed was two \$20 bills but she

laims that later she discovered to

her regret that she in making the

hearing the evidence in the case,

making the charge the woman had given the man a \$50 bill, fined the man in question \$50 and sentenced

appeal was noted to the corporation

Prize Winners on Excursion

St. Mary's third annual excursion to Marshall Hall July 25th, was a great success, the crowd being the

The following were the winners

for Christ Child Society by a score

sixth inning on account of rain.

to 4, game being called in the

largest of the season.

him to jail for thirty days.

Agents and Secured \$102.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1922.

The Gateway to the South

PRICE TWO CENTS

H. B. Spencer Named OFFICIALS IN Coal Administrator By The President

Former Vice President of Southern Railway And Gen- Electoral Board Names Exciting Chase After Man eral Purchasing Agent of Railroad Administration During The War

Washington, July 29.—While high officials at the White House stated positively yesterday that although there might be some hardships this winter there would be sufficient coa for necessities, Secretary Hoover went ahead with the completion of his ma-chinery for making the best use of current supplies of coal, under the priority regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commiss

He announced that the President had appointed Henry B. Spencer to be the temporary Federal Coal Ad-ministrator Mr. Spencer becomes the fifth member of the Presidential coal distribution committee. The others named several days ago, are Secretar-ies Hoover and Fall, Attorney-Gen-eral Daugherty and Interstate Com-merce Commissioner Aitchison.

A fifth place was left for a man with practical experience in the interwoven problem of coal and railroads. Mr. Spencer is a former vice-president of the Southern Railway. was general purchaing agent of the Railroad Administration during the war, and had charge of national coal distribution after the old Fuel Ad-ministration was ended. Mr. Hoover had opportunity during the war days distribution after the old Fuel Administration was ended. Mr. Hoover had opportunity during the war days

Edgar Raymond Dempsey, former Washington policeman; Carl Arthur Bell and Isaac Patrick, the last named

to appraise his work.

In the midst of these movements of officials there was continued speculation today as to the probability of an interstate joint wage conference believen the United Mine Workers and tween the United Mine Workers and liam P. Woolls to answer a charge of impersonating a government officer, will be arraigned and given a preliminary hearing at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning before U. S. Commissioner William P. Woolls to answer a charge of impersonating a government of impersonating a government of two colored, charged with impersonating a government of interest. the operators. Miners continued to of impersonating a government ofclaim that a group of operators, representing enough tonnage to do business with, were about to enter such

Representatives of the men who dominated the operators' groups during the Administration's efforts to The men are among the eight who

governors have undertaken to provid machinery for coal distribution and to prevent profiteering, Secretary Hoover made the following statement: "President Harding has appointed Henry B. Spencer to act temporarily as Federal Coal Administrator pending development of the situation. He ecomes administrative member of

the coal distribution committee.

"Mr. Spencer was formerly vicepresident of the Southern Railway;
general purchasing agent of the Raildown stairs and went up stairs to make the change. The customer was given what she says she suproad Administration during the war, and had charge of national coal dis-tribution after the dissolution of the old fuel administration.

"The governors of the following States have undertaken to erect the necessary administration to control profiteering and distribution of coal

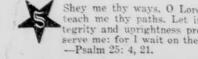
"Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hamp-shire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New within their States: York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Iowa, Oklahoma, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana. Kansas has already an establishment under its Industrial

The following have so far been designated as members of the advisory committee of operators from the producing coal districts under the chair-masship of C. E. Bockus, of Virginia; E. L. Douglas, of Kentucky; George S. Francis, of Pennsylvania; E. C. Mahon, of Tennessee; W. J Magee, and E. E. White, of West Virginia. Also C. E. Tuttle, to advise as to Lake and Northwest movement, and Le-Baron S. Willard, to advise on bunker and tidewater movement."

Trades Conncil Resolutions

The Alexandria Trades Council at its last meeting, Wednesday of this week, unanimously passed a resolution requesting every member of organized labor now at work in Alexandria to contribute one day's wages in each month, during the present strike of the thilroad men, for the benefit of those on strike. Payments may be made to J. E. Wells, secretary and treasurer of the Alexandra Trades Council, 603 Queen street, city.

Bible Thought for Today



CHARGE OF

Wards

JUDGES AND CLERKS

All is in readiness for the primary which will be held Tuesday for the purpose of nominating a United States Senator. The candidates are Senator Claude A. Swanson, who is being opposed by Westmoreland Davis, Polls will onen at suprise and Three Charged With Impersonating a Govern-

> T. A. Moore, judges; Lewis Poss, Scott Grim, clerks. 2nd ward, 110 North Royal Street

-Robert Tomlin, commissioner judge; Dexter Forbes, George Harlow, judges; Kenneth W. Aitcheson, Lee Lash, clerks. Men it is Alleged Visited House of

3rd ward, Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street—Frank Moore, com-missioner judge: Douglas Lindsey, Orlando Daniels, judges; Carter Smith, Joseph Lash, clerks.

two colored, charged with imperson-4th ward, Friendship Engine House South Alfred Street—Thomas Chauncey, commissioner judge; J. T. Downey, Henry Aaron, judges; Richard Finks, Smith Chauncey, clerks.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Len-root, McCormick, Nelson and Wads-worth (Republicans) supported the original Lenroot proposal and three Democrats—Broussard, Kendrick and Ransdell-voted against it.

During the discussion only half a dozen senators were in the chamber, and after the roll call Senator Len-root said he doubted whether many senators who hurried in to vote on the call against his proposal "knew

what they were voting on."

Senator Simmons (Democrat) declared that Senator Gooding, chairman of the Republican argicultural sponse to the committee's request bloc, was the "master mind" in the for his views on the question. change had given him one \$50 and wool schedule, and that although the one \$20 bill in change Policeman committee had reported a number of to postoone until next session consid-found at the end of a letter and more than once has been mistaken by Amehe urged both parties to appear in the police court today and settle their differences. The man was represented by Attorney Chair.

represented by Attorney Charles Senator Gooding. Henry Smith. Justice Duvall after Senator McCorr which included a man who was present and said he thought that in a hard fight for renomination and the thought that in the said has a hard fight for renomination and the said has a said he thought that in the said has a said he had a said he the said has a said he had a said h reelection in Missouri.

committee in defense of the anti-

POLICE GIVEN THRILLER WITH THE PRIMARY SPEED ARTISTS

THREE ARE NABBED

Polls Open at Sunrise August First One Machine is Overturned—No One Injured—Runaway Machine Taken After Three Mile Chase by Police.

It was nearing 2 o'clock when a It was nearing 2 o'clock when a sweeping majority in the city for Senator Swanson.

The judges and clerks of election will be as follows:

1st ward, Armory Hall, South Royal street—Charles M. Sherwood, commissioner judge; J. Edward Shinn,

T. A. More index of the city for telephone message was received by Police Sergeant W. J. Wilkinson that two automobiles going at a terrific rate of speed, coming this way, came near colliding with an automobile driven by Police Commissioner George H. Schwarzmann in which was seated members of his missioner George H. Schwarzmann in which was seated members of his family. Sergt. Wilkinson decided he could catch the speeders at the north entrance of the city and he with Court Bailiff Melvin H. Devers and Policeman George Welker started out in pursuit of the speeders and they were joined by Kenneth W. Ogden, the latter in his own machine, and the policemen in the pachine, and the policemen in the pa-

> Arriving in the vicinity of Four-Mile Run they found that one of the machines had overturned and two of the occupants had been taken in custody and one of the machines had sped on toward Washington following the overturning of car No. 2.
> Anyhow, the police helped those

present to get the car up on the road. It was a Packard touring car and apparently was little the worse from its tumble. A minute after-Representatives of the men who dominated the operators' groups during the Administration's efforts to settle the straight of the carrying the Administration is not banking upon. The belief is that a lively contest is being waged within the operators forces.

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It is evident, however, that the Administration is not banking upon an early settlement. Added to the work that Mr. However is doing to complete his machinery for the distribution of current supplies and for complete his machinery for the distribution of current supplies and for current supplies and for increase of those supplies came additional information that the Administration is not banking upon an early settlement. Added to the work that the Administration is not banking upon an early settlement at the real control of the President's suggestation to this city Wednesded a first was a among the eight who are at among the eight who as a specific what was bappened by men and soon was specifically as a short distance south of Alexandria, a hard distance south of Alexandria, a hard distance south of each of the regard of the what he characterized as part of the president was a given that the proposal and the complete his machinery for the distribution of current supplies and for increase of those supplies came additional information that the Administration is not banking upon an early settlement. Added to the work that the Fairfax to the work that the president of the president's suggestive and they carried Anold of 102 carr Mile Run and with the two other men was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Kindes and all three men were taken to the Arlington county courthouse and the charge of ex-

ternal revenue for the First district of Missouri.

Retention of the present promotion list for army officers has been recom-mended to the military affairs com-mittee by Secretary Weeks in re-

The commerce committee decided

Senator Gooding.

Senator McCormick (Republican), said to have expressed his opposition
Illinois, contributed his praise to Senton to the Underwood bill for creation of Germany and that Germany was en-Senator Shortridge, of California, titled to representation on the comsubmitted the report of the judiciary mission.

Senator Borah conferred with President Harding on his coal commission lynching bill.

Arnold J. Hellmich, of St. Louis, bill without any conclusion being was nominated to be collector of in- reached.

RAIL STRIKE'S END IS SEEN IN HARDING PLAN

Says Socialists Support Davis

Richmond, Va., July 27, 1922 M. B. Thompson, 431 S. Washington Street Alexandria, Va.

Literature favorable to the candidacy of ex-governor Westmoreland Davis and purporting to give his record is being mailed broadcast over the state by one W. G. Decourcey of Richmond, Virginia. This circular endorsing ex-governor Davis is signed Members of the police department of this city late yesterday afternoon indulged in a thriling chase for speeders in Arlington county, north of this city for a distance of the miles.

It was

Two Held For Dry Law Violation

Wilbur Rodgers and James Rodgers, who live near Woodlawn, Fairfax county, were arraigned to day before Justice of the Peace F. W. Troth, of Fairfax county, at police station here, and held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of violating the provisons of the prohibition law. The men were taken in custody late yesterday af-ternoon by Constable F. J. Wease, of Fairfax, and Policemen Magner and Durrer of this city. About a liquor was taken and some mash was found it is claimed Both men gave a bond in the sum of \$500 for their appearance. They were for their appearance. They were represented by Attorney Charles Henry Smith.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

Washington, July 29.—Mrs. Hard-ing, wife of the President, paid a visit to Walter Reed Hospital this

Correos. Translated this means Mr. Postoffice Box. The phrase is often found at the end of a letter and more

Errors of ignorance are probably responsible for the loss of considerable amount of foreign trade, it is revealed by the division of foreign mails of the Postoffice Department. One of the chief errors to guard against in addressing foreign corres pondents, according to these officials, is abbreviating. Abbreviations common to America and English speaking nations are not necessarily common to other countries. The initials F. O. B. and C. O. D. are apt to leav the foreign merchant mystified. Everything should be written, lb. should be pounds. bb. should be bar-rels wt. should be weight and cwt. should be spelled out hundred weight.

variety. As the habit among the natives of this hot, dry parching country of imbibing foreign made drinks and the money they have to realize.

Intense interest is being manifested and the meeting would some time. is increasing the consul states that the district furnishes American sirup producers an attractive opening to a field which has considerable possibilibished so that they may have some-

markets for their wares might just be for the nurnose of converting as well pass up the country of Peru some place into the park which was where "shines" are practically un-known, the Department of Commerce is informed by its representative workers after the day's labor is over.

(Continued on page three)

Heads of Railway Systems Said to Consider Plan Unsatisfactory in Principle-Rehearing of Shopmen's Wage Question Included

President Will Submit Proposals For Compromise to Railroad Executives and Union Leaders-Believes

Some of Difficulties Clearing Away

WORKERS REPORTED WILLING TO ACCEPT

Mass Meeting at Four O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon in Theater

WILL OBEY COURT

Crafts Leader Says Men Are Only Too Willing to Comply With Courts Mandate.

The striking railway employees will hold a mass meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Ingomar Theatre. Addresses will be made Theatre. Addresses will be made by P. J. Conlon, general representative of the railway employees asso-ciation, and James O'Connell, president of the metal trades union, and local speakers.

The men held a meeting today at the armory. It was announced that hereafter meetings will be held in the Eagles Hall, on the fourth floor of the Alexandria National Bank

ferent points to make the men who laway in the railway situation within are out believe that those men are the past few hours than for several filling their places. Reports also received by the men through H. A. seen her car drive up in front of the White House and they had simply followed it when it swept through the greation of striking men who was ton was said to be embraced in all three greating Man. courthouse and the charge of exceeding the speed limit entered the blotter oposite their names.

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the speed limit entered that sion.

"This is the solution of the mysternal revenue for the First district term," said one of the photographers

termal revenue for the First district term, said one of the photographers the men are sticking out 100 per it was said, also contemplated that cent strong. It also is charged that both employers and employes agree the road equipment is bad and this be observed without question.

The President had a suggested with One of the first rules for American business houses trying to build up their foreign trade is not to address their correspondent as Mr Cavilla decrease when they went out on July 1 plots in the proper authorities it is reported. The President had suggested with reference to seniority, it was asserted that as an initial step under one proposal the Labor Board be given complete.

BAND TO PLAY AT LAWN PARTY

Playground Party to be Held Near Union Station Monday

The American consul at Aden, Ar- of raising enough funds to pay a district have a perpetual craving for children of Alexandria. All that drinks, not those of intoxicating poes toward the success of a lawn qualities, however, as their religion fete will go into the make up of this lawn after the control of the success of the control of the lawn and the control of the lawn at the lawn at the control of the lawn at the control of the law drinks, not those of intoxicating goes toward the success of a lawn directly from the qualities, however, as their religion forbids its adherents from indulging party Monday. No tickets are to be associated executive officers of striking but those of the soft drink sold rather the committee in charge is

ties.

Enterprising American manufacturers of shoe polish seeking foreign markets for their wares might just the first the value of the colder three to play tennis. In the founding of this new playground, not only is it for the benefit of the children but also for the older three. It will George Robey College where to play tennis. In the founding of this new playground, not only is it for the benefit of the children but also for the older three. It will George Robey College where to play tennis. In the founding of this new playground, not only it is it for the benefit of the children but also for the older three.

Washington, July 29.—Official announcement was verbally made at the White House late yesterday that President Harding was prepared to submit formal proposals for settle-ment of the railroad strike to meetings of the railway executives and of the general strike committees of the hop crafts unions.

The President, it was stated offi-

cially, believes that some of the dif-ficulties in the way of an adjustment of the trouble which has injured the ation's transportation system, are clearing away" as the result of the onference which he concluded shortbefore the announcement was

Although outlines of the President's proposals leaked out during the day, Mr. Harding himself, it was seid, would make public no details prior to the assembly of the two par-ties. The executives will meet in New York Tuesday, but the leaders of the shop crafts unions, it was said, may be unable to assemble all of their strike committee members in Chicago before Wednesday.

There were indications from varito the strike that leaders of the shop-nen had manifested an inclination to accept the President's plan in the main and that representatives of the executives considered it unsatisfacory in principle. Final decision, howver, will rest with conference of the

The President is said to have three proposals. Outside contracting, it was reported, would be abandoned under each of the proposals. One of the preposals, those claiming to have in-

agreed upon, it was said, the President proposed, as a substitue, the plan for settlement by the executives and employes of each separate road. through joint committees composed of three members representing each party to the controversy. In event of disagreement of such committees, it was proposed that the question then be taken to some form of arbitra-

Soon after the nature of the President's proposals had become All are Urged to Come out and to known and after the Cabinet session at which it was presumed the Execuat which it was presumed the Execu-tive had outlined them to his ad-The Citizens Band will move its stand to the grounds near Union Station and on Monday night at 8 o'clock, give a concert for the benefit of the Alexandria Playgrounds Association which is to hold a lawn narty at that time for the purpose of raising enough funds to pay a station of raising enough funds to pay a station outlined them to his advisers, Mr. Jewell appeared at the White House for another conference with Harding. The strike leader, who was unaccompanied, refused to discuss the situation, declaring "this thing has come to the point where we all can do good if we keep quiet for a cuople of days." He said he did not know how long he and the union

was indicated the meeting would last

"Not a word," he said as he hasten-

nt ed away. The conference between Mr. Jew-ell and his colleagues also ended without a statement from any of

George Robey Qualifies As Examiner of Records

George Robey, who was recently appointed examiner of records for the The association hopes that the sixteenth judicial circuit, qualified as such a condition is to be expect-Such a condition is to be expected the Department points out in a
what this might mean to them and Brent in the circuit court for this
country such as Peru due to the fact
give the proposition their hearty supcity, Mr. Robey will assume the dut-Huff; that the major portion of the popularity that the major portion of the p

ALEXANDRIA'S CITIZENS BAND GIVES SECOND OF CONCERT SERIES Under the able direction of Julius any support but now its member

of the athlete events:—Senior boys and girls 100 yard dash, Clarence gave the second of a series of Frigave the second of a series of Fri-day night concerts on the band Meade and Virginia Nugent; Junior boys and girls 50 yard dash, Ed stand near the interesection of Lannon and Leone Chisholm; Senior Washington and Prince streets. Washington and Prince streets. Hundreds, if not thousands, of the citizens throngel the streets and boys and girls three legged race, John Nichol, Henry Lewis, Dorothy Harrington and Virginia Nugent; John Nichol, Henry Lewis, Dorothy Harrington and Virginia Nugent; Junior boys and girls three legged race, Park Bell, Earnest Heisley, Florence Baum and Louise Zandla; Senior boys and girls sack race, John Lannon and Helen Craft; Junior boys and girls sack race. walks adjacent to the band stand.
The program rendered would have been a c. o any band according to those and if the hearers who

profess to be music critics.

The band gives evidence of having tiringly tow had the most careful training and of this end.

support. The struggle for recogni-tion has been indeed great and it is with pride that the members now Shey me thy ways, O Lord: teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness pre-that approximately \$630,000,000 is serve me: for I wait on thee.

The treasury department reports find that they are gaining a place in the hearts of the town-people. Serve me: for I wait on thee. Spent each month for amusements spent each month for amusements the United States. The been struggling along with hardly Star Spangled Banner. throughout the United States. The been struggling along with hardly Star Spangled Banner.

ed his musicians till now it is truly a joy to hear their music and the people are coming into a realization of this fact. The band is of the opinion that they deserve the sup-port of the city and are working untiringly toward the accomplishment

The baseball game between the Christ Child Society of Washington, and the Junior Holy Name Society of St. Mary's resulted in a victory for Christ Child Society by a score which is welcome of the Mark and diversion Waltz, Three O'Clock in the Mark and the Junior Holy Name Society by a score which is welcome for many adversion Waltz, Three O'Clock in the Mark which is welcome to the made up the band last night were played, of the following numbers: March, Under the Double Eagle, Wagner; Overture, Sincerity, Barnard; or this end. ish Romance, King: Selection, Gems

see clearer sailing ahead and with see clearer sailing ahead and with
the continued support and good will
of the citizenship they hope to gain
still greater things for Alexandria.
Throng many months Mr. Kamper
has competently and carefully trainad his precious till now it is truly

These concerts form a diversion Waltz, Three O'Clock in the Morn-which is welcome to the citizens who are giving the band the best of support. The struggle for recognidets, Laurendeau; Overture, Span-